

KEEP LAKE BEAUTIFUL MEETING

January 11, 2016

The Keep Lake Beautiful Committee met on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioner's Meeting Room, Lake County Administration Building, Tavares, Florida. Chairman, Darla Scoles and Vice Chairman Brent McCallister were present. The School Board Member in attendance was: Marc Dodd. The Municipal Representatives in attendance were Karen LeHeup-Smith and Darla Scoles. The Citizen Representatives in attendance were Dina Sweatt and Lavon Silvernell. The Staff Representatives in attendance were Brian Sheahan, Director of Community Safety and Compliance; Jamie Davis, Public Hearing Coordinator.

PLEDGE

Chairman Darla Scoles led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Darla Scoles asked the committee to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Brian Sheahan provided the committee with an update on the Niagara Waterwise and Beautification Project at Groveland Elementary. Brian Sheahan stated that the City of Groveland is assisting with resolving some of the issues at the school. Brian Sheahan stated that he and Vice Chairman Brent McCallister visited the school last week and that he is continuing to work with Niagara to get more appropriate vegetation around the school and that this project may take place at the end of February or early March. Brian Sheahan stated he will notify the committee via email once the dates are confirmed.

Dina Sweatt stated she received a donation to purchase posts to place in the Right-of-Way to prevent people from driving and parking on the grass at the school. Brent McCallister stated he is working on placing plants in the Right-of-Way.

Brian Sheahan provided the committee with an update on Clermont Elementary and stated he is continuing to work with the Key Club to pursue Beautification Projects. Brian Sheahan stated that the school is in need of new asphalt and would like slats installed and that the school is in need of plants and irrigation along the side of the building. Brian Sheahan stated that the Key Club is interested in pursuing the asphalt project.

Brian Sheahan stated that the Lake Minneola High School Key Club is interested in future community cleanups and will be assisting with the Minneola Trailhead Cleanup on January 23, 2016.

UPDATES/PRESENTATIONS

Lavon Silvernell gave a power point presentation to the committee. Commissioner Campione suggested pursuing a wildflower beautification project around the retention pond located in front of the Ag Center. The committee was in agreement with pursuing this project.

Brian Sheahan provided the committee with a map of the county with possible routes for members to take to view potential cleanup sites within the county.

Brian Sheahan stated that he applied for an FDOT Grant for \$15,000.00, which can be used for any Beautification Project, wildflowers, work materials, promotional materials, and possibly installing a water fountain at two parks so that people may refill their plastic bottles.

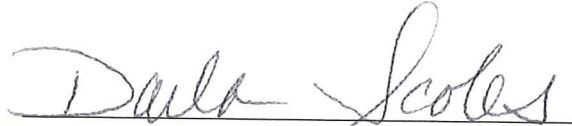
Brian Sheahan spoke about the upcoming KAB Annual Conference and stated it will be held in Orlando from February 1st through February 3rd and the cost is \$500.00.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Brian Sheahan stated the next meetings will be held on March 22, 2016, May 24, 2016, July 19, 2016, September 20, 2016 and November 29, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Darla Scoles", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

DARLA SCOLES, CHAIRMAN